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In response to the Office Action dated September 21, 2005, requiring restriction of the above-identified application to one of two identified inventions, applicants hereby elect Invention I (claims 1-7, receiving paper) as the invention to be examined.

This election is made without traverse, but without prejudice to the presentation of claims to the nonelected invention in a divisional application.

Respectfully,

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